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Econoff delivered reftel demarche to MFA Deputy Director General for Energy Hakki Akil on January 13. Akil responded that it was also the Turkish government's intention to support the French candidate, Claude Mandil, as Executive Director of the International Energy Agency.
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